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# FINANCIAL INQUIRY

Court Answers Taxpayers' Plea to Investigate Commissioners' Acts.

Justice Francis J. Swayze, in the Supreme Court in Jersey City yesterday, appointed Alvoni R. Allen, retired business man and constable, as Supreme Court Commissioner to investigate the conduct of the municipal government of Bayonne, N. J. Taxpayers had petitioned for an investigation, allesing that the City Commissioners had contracted for material and labor without advertising for bids, that they had exceeded their appropriations, and that they had filegally obtained bids and awarded contracts for public work. One charge is that a member of the commission has financial interest in contracts let by the city.

Counsel for the city received until December 12 to petition for vacation of the order.

Justice Swayze also granted to J. Ed.

Justice Swayze also granted to L. Ed-Justice Swayze also granted to L. Edward Herrmann and Eugene T. Sharkey, attorneys, a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Bayonne Board of Education in adopting a resolution recently to purchase a school site at Twenty-seventh street and Avenue A. The attorneys allege that Mathew T. Cronin, cwner of the site, attended the meeting of the board and influenced its actions, threatening to raise the price of the property unless the board purchased it at once for \$104,570.

GOT WRONG NUMBERS ON PHONE; WINS \$1,000 Company, However, Will Ap-

Special Dispatch to THE New York Herald.
Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Whether the value of precious minutes lost in waiting for central to answer can be recovered from a telephone company will be settled by the Minnesota Supreme Court. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, which lost a verdict of \$1,000 to George S. Grimes, an attorney, in a suit based on the grounds of poor service, will file an appeal, Edmund A. Prendergast, chief counsel for the company, said to-night.

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"We don't care for the \$1,000." said Mr. Prendergast; "we will make our appeal on the grounds that the company is not liable for damages when we furnish as good service as we can under the circumstances."

Mr. Grimes sued for \$3,000 for time lost from 1917 to 1920 in getting wrong numbers, waiting for central and answering calls not intended for him. There were seven women on the jury which heard the case.

"I" don't care a picayune about the \$1,000, but I regard the verdict as a victory for justice and fair play," said Mr. Grimes. "There is no doubt in my mind that people of Minneapolis lost millions of dollars through inefficient telephone service during the six years from 1916 to 1922, when, as charged by complaint, my loss was the greatest. I am sure that at least 20,000 Minneapolis business men had cases as good as mine against the telephone company."

SCARSDALE GETS NEW WATER SYSTEM GOING Steady Pressure at All Times Is Assured.

The Board of Water Commissioners of Scarsdale formally turned over to the village yesterday the results of its last two years' work, when Village President Hunter threw in the switch and started the pumps on what will be their daily labors.

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Frank H. Bethell was chairman of the proceedings and outlined the work done toward acquiring the water system previous to the appointment of the Water Commissioners, George Field, R. E. Hunter and Fred Lavis.

Scarsdale bought the major portion of its distributing system from the Consolidated Water Company and the remainder of its 33.37 miles of mains was laid under recent contracts. The work just completed includes the erection of a 750,000 gallon steel standplpe, a pumping station with two electrical units and a large gasoline unit capable of pumpa large gasoline unit capable of pump-ing 3,800 gallons of water a minute. The electric automatic control is so designed that a variation of only four feet in head, in the standpipe is permitted, thus insuring a steady pressure day and

FIGHT FIRE HALF HOUR IN PARK ROW BUILDING

A fire on the eleventh floor of the Fark Row Building last night gave firemen a hard fight for more than a half hour, their work being impeded by dense clouds of smoke in the corridors.

Starting in the office of the G. & G. Engineering Company, the flames soon penetrated the walls of two offices adjeining.

Employees of the New York City News Association on the fourteenth

News Association on the fourteenth floor observed smoke coming up the air shaft and filling the hallways and turned in an alarm. The damage was mostly from smoke.



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The will of Louis Mandel, who died ne at Bayside, L. I., October 16, was filed for probate yesterday at Jamaica. The document was dated March 17, 1922, and disposes of an estate of \$25,000 in personal property

Day in Kingsley, Ia. Kingsley, Ia., Dec. 2.—Marriages are being performed here to-day at the bargain price of 39 cents. Spinsters and bachelors who can be induced to

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THE LARGEST Cabistan Rug ever known is now at Flint & Horner's. Cabistans average about 4 x 6 feet, but this rug measures 20 feet by 10 feet 4. Cabistans are made in Caucasia, and the supposition is that the Russian noble had this rug made on his estates there for a particular room in his Petrograd Palace.

Sold by the Bolshevists

This rug is in reality a museum piece, yet it is on sale at \$1500. Someone will discover in it a remarkable Christmas Gift, for there is only one like it in the world. But there are other rugs, Persian, Turkish and Chinese, in the Flint & Horner collection, which are more generally apropos, and which are much lower

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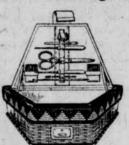
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frame, solid brass catches

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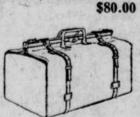


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Ladies detachable tray, fitted case, Gold Plated locks. Illustrated, is \$33.50

Exceptionally fine case, 22 inch. Black Cobra-grain cowhide—17 Sterling silver toilet articles. \$350.00

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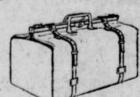
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